

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Previously Presented) A method for forming an adhesive layer comprising: putting adhesive layer formation media coated with adhesive materials and at least one workpiece into a container;

vibrating or stirring in the container the adhesive layer formation media and the at least one workpiece so that the adhesive layer formation media and the at least one workpiece collide with each other, thereby forming an adhesive layer on the surface of the workpiece.

3. (Previously Presented) The method for forming an adhesive layer according to claim 2, further comprising forming the adhesive layer on a surface of the at least one workpiece having little or no adhesive material applied to it.

4. (Previously Presented) The method for forming an adhesive layer according to claim 2, further comprising forming an adhesive layer on the adhesive layer formation media, the thickness of the adhesive layer being maintained within a specific range so that the adhesive layer to be formed on the at least one workpiece has a uniform thickness.

5. (Previously Presented) The method for forming an adhesive layer according to claim 2, wherein the adhesive material contains a liquid material.

6. (Previously Presented) The method for forming an adhesive layer according to claim 5, wherein the adhesive material contains a liquid resin.

7. (Previously Presented) The method for forming an adhesive layer according to claim 6, wherein the liquid resin contains a curing agent.

8. (Previously Presented) The method for forming an adhesive layer according to claim 2, wherein the adhesive material contains spacer particles.

9. (Previously Presented) The method for forming an adhesive layer according to claim 2, wherein the adhesive material consists of a substantially non-volatile material.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 42, further comprising:

putting the at least one workpiece with the adhesive layer, particles of powder, and powder-coating media into a container; and

vibrating the at least one workpiece with the adhesive layer, particles of powder, and powder-coating media in the container.

11. (Previously Presented) The powder-coating method according to claim 10, wherein the adhesive material contains spacer particles, which consist of particles of the powder.